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## Joint News Release

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## Blizzard Warning issued for Sussex

*Travel will remain hazardous*

The National Weather Service has issued a Blizzard Warning for Sussex County; it will remain in effect until 9 A.M., Monday, Dec. 27. Snow accumulation may be as high as 18 inches. Kent and Sussex counties are still under the previously issued Winter Storm Warning and accumulations of 8 to 12 inches are possible. That warning is set to expire at 1 P.M., Monday.

A Blizzard Warning means severe winter weather conditions are expected or occurring. Falling and blowing snow with strong winds and poor visibilities are likely. White-out conditions are possible. Travel will be extremely dangerous and anyone who must travel should carry an emergency kit with cell phone, flashlights, a battery operated radio, blanket and shovel. Anyone who becomes stranded should stay with their vehicle.

Joe Miketta, NWS, said the steady snow and strong, gusty winds made the Blizzard Warning necessary. He urges all in the affected area to stay off the roads and stay sheltered.

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